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SUBJECTS: MEETING OF COMMITTEE I ON EXPANSION OF TRADE
FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

1. AT ITS LAST MEETING (9-12 FEBRUARY 1959), COMMITTEE I ON EXPANSION OF TRADE DECIDED TO RECONVENE DURING THE FOURTEENTH SESSION. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, HAS ASKED THAT - IN VIEW OF THE HEAVY WORKLOAD OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES - THE MEETING BE CONVENED IN THE WEEK PRECEDING THE SESSION. AFTER CONSULTING THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE I FIND THAT THE MAJORITY ARE PREPARED TO AGREE TO THE UNITED STATES PROPOSAL AND AM CONSEQUENTLY MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COMMITTEE TO START ITS MEETINGS ON 5 MAY 1959 AT 10 A.M. IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA.

2. HAVING RECEIVED ENQUIRIES FROM SEVERAL CONTRACTING PARTIES CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOURTEENTH SESSION, I WISH TO CONFIRM THAT THE SESSION WILL BE HELD IN THE BATIMENT ELECTORAL, GENEVA, COMMENCING ON 11 MAY, AS ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY.

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OBJETS: REUNION DU PREMIER COMITE DE L'EXPANSION DU COMMERCE
QUATORZIEME SESSION DES PARTIES CONTRACTANTES

1. LORS DE SA DERNIERE REUNION (9-12 FEVRIER 1959), LE PREMIER COMITE DE L'EXPANSION DU COMMERCE A DECIDE DE SE REUNIR DE NOUVEAU PENDANT LA QUATORZIEME SESSION. LE GOUVERNEMENT DES ETATS-UNIS A DEMANDE, TOUTEFOIS, QUE - EN RAISON DU PROGRAMME DE TRAVAIL TRES CHARGE DES PARTIES CONTRACTANTES - CETTE REUNION AIT LIEU AU COURS DE LA SEMAINE PRECEDANT LA SESSION. J'AI CONSTATE, APRES CONSULTATION DES MEMBRES DU COMITE, QUE LA MAJORITE EST DISPOSEE A SE RANGER A L'AVIS DES ETATS-UNIS; EN CONSEQUENCE, JE PRENDS LES MESURES NECESSAIRES POUR QUE LA PREMIERE SEANCE DU COMITE S'OUVRE LE 5 MAI 1959, A 10 HEURES, AU PALAIS DES NATIONS, A GENEVE.

2. EN REPOSE AUX DEMANDES DE RENSEIGNEMENTS FORMULEES PAR PLUSIEURS PARTIES CONTRACTANTES, CONCERNANT LES DISPOSITIONS PRISES EN VUE DE LA QUATORZIEME SESSION, JE CONFIRME QUE CETTE SESSION SE TIENDRA AU BATIMENT ELECTORAL, A GENEVE, A PARTIR DU 11 MAI, AINSI QU'IL A ETE ANNONCE PRECEDEMMENT.

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